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October 26, 2005

Mr. John P. Stoddard  
JP & R Excavating and Topsoil, Inc.  
P. O. Box 108  
Lehi, Utah 84043

Subject: Complete Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, JP & R Excavating, Donna Gibson Mine, S/035/028, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Stoddard:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations is complete. Prior to conducting exploration activities, the Division must approve the reclamation surety.

The surety amount that has been determined is \$3000. This amount is less than what the Division would normally require for a two-acre site because of its proximity to populated areas and because of your commitment to dig no deeper than about five feet.

The Division can accept cash in the form of certified funds, a certificate of deposit, a letter of credit, or a surety bond for the reclamation surety. A copy of the reclamation contract form is enclosed. Please contact Beth Ericksen at 801-538-5318 or [betherickson@utah.gov](mailto:betherickson@utah.gov) regarding the surety and how to fill out the reclamation contract. Please submit the reclamation contract *in draft* before signing it and having it notarized.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Paul Baker at 538-5261. We look forward to receiving your surety bond and completed reclamation contract.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White  
Minerals Regulatory Program  
Mining Program Coordinator

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Enclosure: Reclamation Contract  
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